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Accreditation: An official management authorization to operate an Automated Information System or network in a given operational environment in a particular security mode of operation. There are two elements required for authorization. The first is an operational concept identifying all interconnections to other systems or networks. A second element is a prescribed set of administrative, environmental and technical safeguards, against a defined threat, which have been assessed at an acceptable level of risk.

System High Mode of Operation: A security yardstick which is attained when all users of an automated information system have National Intelligence Clearance, and have signed non-disclosure agreements for all information in the system.

Re the Change:

"Automated data processing system..."

The change is in a definition on Page 1--the particular definition is eluding us here as neither ISG nor I retained a copy of the old glossary.

Adjudication: A process involving the examination of a sufficient period of a person's life to make a determination that the person is not now or is not likely to become a socurity risk later. Resourcestigation: A periodic investigation into the background of individuals having been previously granted access to information relating to national security.